

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-04

INFO OCT-01 EA-07 ISO-00 CIAE-00 H-02 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00

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FM AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1989  
INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
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S E C R E T WELLINGTON 3452

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, MNUC, NZ  
SUBJECT: DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE FOR U.S.S. LONG BEACH

REF: WELLINGTON 3413 (DTG 100524Z SEPT 76)

1. IN DIPLOMATIC NOTE DATED SEPTEMBER 13, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS GRANTED DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE FOR U.S.S. LONG BEACH TO VISIT PORT OF AUCKLAND OCTOBER 1 TO OCTOBER 5, 1976.
2. NOTE STATES THAT QUOTE CLEARANCE IS GRANTED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE VISIT WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ASSURANCES CONTAINED IN THE "STATEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ON THE OPERATION OF U.S. NUCLEAR POWERED WARSHIPS IN FOREIGN PORTS", THE PROVISIONS OF PUBLIC LAW 93-513 OF 6 DECEMBER 1974 AND THE PROVISIONS OF THE "NEW ZEALAND CODE FOR NUCLEAR POWERED SHIPPING".

END QUOTE. (THIS PARAGRAPH IS IDENTICAL IN SUBSTANCE TO NOTE WHICH GAVE CLEARANCE FOR U.S.S. TRUXTUN.)

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3. NOTE WAS HAND CARRIED TO AMBASSADOR AND BEARS GNZ "SECRET"

CLASSIFICATION INDICATING TO US THAT, AS IN THE CASE OF THE  
TRUXTUN, MULDOON DOES NOT PLAN PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISIT  
UNTIL LAST POSSIBLE MOMENT. IN VIEW OF GNZ SENSITIVITY, WE ARE  
RAISING USG CLASSIFICATION TO "SECRET".  
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